

## **REMARKS**

### **A. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application, claims 8-30 having been withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement. These claims are hereby canceled without prejudice to filing of a divisional application. Claims 1-3 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and claims 4, 6 and 7 are allowed.

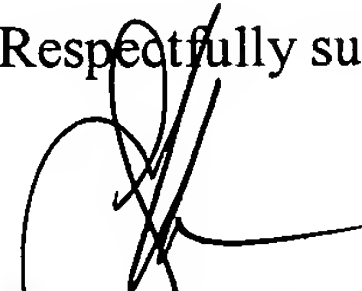
### **B. Rejection**

Claims 1-3 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, both for alleged lack of written description and lack of enablement. Applicants traverse the rejections, but in the interest of advancing the prosecution, applicants have amended the claims to introduce the limitation of allowable claim 4 into claim 1. Therefore, applicants submit that the claims as presented for reconsideration are all in condition for allowance.

**C. Conclusion**

All remaining claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this response. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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